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Letter dated 30 May 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to the allegation made in the letter dated 1 April 2000 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq addressed to you (S/2000/278, annex) to the effect that at 1855 hours on 25 March 2000 a Saudi patrol consisting of three vehicles fired 10 rounds at what he calls the observer company's observation post 54 near the Amghar guardhouse.

I should like to assure you in this connection that this allegation is untrue and unfounded and that, in response to inquiries, the responsible authorities have stated that no such incident ever occurred. I have therefore sought to inform you accordingly and at the same time to alert the Iraqi side to the fact that it should attend to the accuracy and credibility of its allegations. For its part, Saudi Arabia respects and complies with the norms of international law and is committed to the implementation of the United Nations resolutions relating to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed **Shobokshi**
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